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Sven Woop et al.

Application No.: 10/589,794

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REPRESENTATION OF DYNAMIC
COMPLEX THREE-
DIMENSIONAL SCENES BY
MEANS OF RAY TRACING

Examiner: Phi Hoang

Art Group: 2628

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This request for refund is being made with respect to fees that were charged to Deposit Account No. 500393 in the amount of \$180 (fee code 1806) on December 8, 2011, for the above-referenced patent application (copy attached of respective pages from Deposit Account statement).

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was filed twice on December 7, 2011. The second-filed IDS was identical to the first-filed IDS but for a change to ensure the correct certification statement was made. However, in review of our deposit account statement, it appears we were charged twice on December 8, 2011. As the two IDS filings were identical but for the certification statement, only one charge should have been made. Attached, please find a copy of each IDS filed (showing only a correction to the certification statement).

It is respectfully requested that \$180.00 for the second IDS be credited back to Deposit Account No. 500393.

Respectfully submitted,
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